

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Kindly replace the original single drawing Figure with the attached replacement

Figure 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

On review, it was noted that the original Abstract was not presented as a single paragraph. Therefore, to avoid objection, the original Abstract has been replaced with a new Abstract that is presented as a single paragraph.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the drawings did not show a "robot arm". The original drawing figure has been replaced with a replacement sheet of drawings, submitted herewith, in which the robot arm is schematically depicted and labeled "R". The specification has been revised to associate the reference "R" with "robot arm". No new matter has been added by the proposed revised drawing as no more has been illustrated than that which was described in the original specification. In this regard, the mentioned robot arm has been schematically depicted with non-descript cross-hatching and is therefore submitted to be sufficient to support the reference thereto in claim 15 without the introduction of new matter.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that this application is in condition for allowance. The formalities noted in the Examiner's Official Action having been addressed, an early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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